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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 3/31/06

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 31, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as per the attached claim amendment sheet.

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Independent claims 1 – 14 are pending. Claims 1 – 9 are apparatus claims directed to a firefighting nozzle. Of claims 1-9, claims 1- 4 are independent. Claims 10 – 14 relate to a fire fighting method. Of claims 10 – 14, claims 10 – 12 are independent.

Independent apparatus claims 1 – 4 all recite,

“the conduit [a fire fighting liquid conduit of the self-metering automatic industrial-scale fire fighting nozzle]